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Inventor(s) Argenbright et al.			
Title of Invention ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS WITHIN A MARKETING SYSTEM THAT MAY CONTAIN A MEMBERSHIP BUYING OPPORTUNITY			

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response; Check in the amount of \$420; Postcard receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a 2 month extension of time.

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